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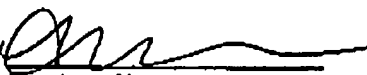
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Computerized, electronic pilot "kit bag"

**ABSTRACT**

The Electronic Kit Bag (EKB) is a computerized, portable pilot "kit bag" that accepts input data, manipulates said data, and outputs solutions.

The EKB consists of standard and state-of-the-art computer parts and peripherals, interfaced for maximum utility. The central operating program of the device assesses the relationships of input data through a logic based, three-dimensional decision-making algorithm. Data output is utilized either directly by the user, by the user through an aircraft system, or directly from the EKB to an aircraft system or autopilot.

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